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Elections to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources for Development

Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

The Secretary-General has received the following nomination for election to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources for Development:

From the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran: A. R. Karbassi

The candidate's term of office would begin on 1 January 2003 and expire on 31 December 2006. Biographical information on the candidate is provided below.

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A. R. Karbassi

Fields of expertise

Marine pollution

Riverine pollution

Estuarine pollution

Geochemistry of marine, riverine and estuarine sediments

Oil pollution

Solid waste sanitary disposal

Groundwater pollution

Air pollution from power plants

Relevant work experience

Geochemistry of marine, estuarine and riverine sediments (west coast of India)

Adsorption and desorption processes during estuarine mixing (Mulki and Pavanje rivers)

Geochemistry of sediment cores from west coast of India (1988)

Quality of surface water along west coast of India (1989)

Groundwater pollution in the Mysore district of Karnataka State (1990)

National data for capacity-building for the Islamic Republic of Iran (1992)

Country programme for phase-out of ozone-depleting substances (1992)

Site selection for sanitary landfilling of solid wastes in Guilan province

Geochemistry of surficial sediments from the Persian Gulf (1993)

Oil pollution assessment in the Persian Gulf through sediment analysis (1993)

Geochemistry of surficial sediments from the Strait of Hurmuz (1993)

University degrees

BSc in Mathematics, Physics and Geology, Mysore University, India, 1982

MSc in Marine Geology, Mangalore University, India, 1984

PhD in Marine Geology, Mangalore University, India, 1989

Title of PhD thesis: "Geochemical and magnetic studies of marine, estuarine and riverine sediment (west coast of India)"

Publications

A list of the candidate's publications is on file with the Secretariat.